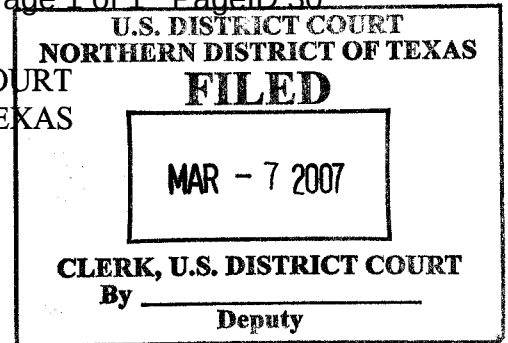


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AMARILLO DIVISION



CHRISTOPHER LEE PIERCE,

Petitioner,

v.

NATHANIEL QUARTERMAN, Director,
Texas Department of Criminal Justice,
Correctional Institutions Division,

Respondent.

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**ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION and
DISMISSING PETITION FOR A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS**

Petitioner has filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus wherein he challenges the result of a state prison disciplinary proceeding. On February 20, 2007, the United States Magistrate Judge issued a Report and Recommendation in this cause, recommending therein that petitioner's habeas application be dismissed for failure to pay the filing fee or alternatively denied because petitioner is ineligible for mandatory supervised release. As of this date, petitioner has not filed any objections to the Report and Recommendation.

The undersigned United States District Judge has made an independent examination of the record in this case. The Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation is hereby ADOPTED. Accordingly, the petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed by petitioner is DISMISSED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ENTERED this 7th day of March 2007.


MARY LOU ROBINSON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE